



US ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY, REGION II

PROGRESS POLLUTION REPORT**I. HEADING**

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Subject: Bayonne Barrel and Drum. Newark,
Essex County, New Jersey

POLREP No: Twenty-eight (28), Progress Polrep

II. BACKGROUND

Response Authority: CERCLA
NPL Status: Non-NPL
Site Number: 9J
Action Memorandum Status: Action Memorandum (RV2) approved
September 20, 1995
Start Date: 11-20-95

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

See Initial Polrep

IV. REMOVAL INFORMATION**A. Actions Taken**

1. Upon completion of subcontractor consent forms and approval of waste profiles, transport and disposal schedules were arranged. In addition, all disposal facilities selected were found to be in compliance with EPA's CERCLA off-site disposal policy. On November 20, 1995, EPA and ERCS

mobilized to the site to begin transport and disposal of the hazardous wastes and substances previously identified and stabilized.

2. As a result of efforts to consolidate waste streams, the number of drums requiring off site disposal was reduced from the original 701 drums collected and haz-catted to 449. In addition 2 drums of samples, 8 drums of decontamination water and 11 drums of a liquid material removed from tank No. 8 have been profiled for disposal.

By December 5, 1995, 442 drums had been transported from the site to various TSD facilities for treatment, fuels blending and disposal.

3. Beginning on November 20, and continuing until November 28, 1995, ash piles 1 and 2 were excavated and loaded into dump trailers for off-site transport and disposal. During excavation activities both, Public Service Gas and Electric and Transco were on site to inspect excavation activities over their natural gas transmission lines. An estimated 180,000 tons of ash contaminated with PCBs, dioxin and RCRA hazardous for lead and cadmium were removed from the site for incineration.

4. On November 30 and December 1, 1995, a total of 6,939 gallons of contaminated No. 2 fuel oil was removed from Tank No. 5 and transported from the site for disposal.

5. The bulking chamber used to collect liquids from drums removed from the "empty" drum piles and containing 2,475 gallons of waste was removed by vacuum tanker and transported from the site. An additional 6 drums of waste (3 liquid, 2 sludge and 1 solid) were generated by decontamination procedures.

6. On December 4, 1995, the 3 roll-off containers containing the ash removed from Bldg. No. 2 and contaminated with PCBs, dioxin, lead and cadmium were transported from the site for incineration.

5. Enforcement efforts continue.

B. Next Steps

Twenty-six (26) drums remain on site and are tentatively scheduled for pick up on December 19, 1995, and transport to facilities in New York and Ohio. In addition, an estimated 5,000 gallons of sludge discovered in Tank #6 was sampled for disposal criteria.

Site security will be maintained at the site.

C. KEY ISSUES

None

V. COST INFORMATION

Mitigation Contracting	\$1,141,649
TAT	\$68,034
Intramural	\$55,740
Total	\$1,265,423
Project Ceiling	\$2,400,000
Percent of funds remaining	48%